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S. RES. 92

Condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. Robb (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Helms, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Lugar) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

MAY 27 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993 Reported by Mr. PELL, without amendment MAY 27 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993 Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

- Condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and for other purposes.
- Whereas North Korea stated its intention on March 12, 1993, to withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done on July 1, 1968;
- Whereas North Korea remains obligated under the Treaty for a 90-day period;
- Whereas no other country has ever formally withdrawn from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

- Whereas no other country has ever compelled the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to request a special inspection of its nuclear facilities;
- Whereas North Korea refuses to allow a special inspection of suspected nuclear waste sites in violation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;
- Whereas representatives from 35 countries make up the IAEA Board of Governors allowing the Agency to act in an impartial manner;
- Whereas the United States withdrew all tactical nuclear weapons from the Korean peninsula in 1991; and
- Whereas annual Team Spirit U.S.-Republic of Korea exercises are conducted for defensive purposes and are not a provocative act of war: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That (a) the Senate hereby condemns North
 - 2 Korea for its stated intention to withdraw from the Treaty
 - 3 on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.
 - 4 (b) It is the sense of the Senate that the United
 - 5 States and its international partners should take meas-
 - 6 ured steps to compel North Korea to remain a party to
 - 7 the Treaty and to allow unconditional special inspections
 - 8 of apparent nuclear waste sites and other areas suspected
 - 9 of harboring a nuclear weapons-building program.

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